

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3120 – SB 3222

April 6, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (015988, 016448): Amendment 015988 deletes the language of the original bill. Creates a program in Davidson County to allow persons whose driver's license has been suspended and who owes an outstanding judgment for citations over five years old to make a single payment of all state or county fines or costs at a reduced rate of 50 percent during the first six months of the fiscal year. Authorizes the Department of Safety to accept certification of payment in order to restore the person's driving privileges. Amendment 016448 extends the provisions of the bill to Shelby County and adds General Sessions court clerks to clerks who shall accept payments.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Revenue – Exceeds \$437,000/Recurring
Increase State Expenditures - \$7,000/One-Time

Decrease Local Revenue – Exceeds \$100,000/Recurring
Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Recurring*

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase State Revenue – Less than \$100,000

Increase Local Revenue – Less than \$100,000

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- Any increase in state and local revenue from fines and costs paid is dependent upon the number of persons who choose to participate in this program.

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- Revenue is estimated to be less than \$100,000 to the state and to Shelby and Davidson counties. These moneys have already been assessed by the court.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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